

House Resolution 40

By: Representatives Murphy of the 120th and Howard of the 121st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc. and Reverend
2 Clarence Moore; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc. (GMBC), founded
4 in 1870 in Augusta, Georgia, provides leadership to over 680 churches in the State of
5 Georgia and founded the Land of Promise Christian Recovery Home in Culloden, Georgia,
6 which has provided assistance to over 6,000 men recovering from the devastating effects of
7 substance or alcohol addiction; and

8 WHEREAS, the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc. is holding its
9 Inaugural Banquet for its newly elected President, Reverend Clarence Moore, on January 29,
10 2005; and

11 WHEREAS, Reverend Moore, Pastor of Good Shepherd Baptist Church, has a long record
12 of dedication and hard work, serving as President of the 10th District and Treasurer of the
13 Congress of Christian Education for the GMBC, former President of the Augusta Minister's
14 Conference, and a member of the Mayor's Task Force on Race Relations in Augusta,
15 Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, Reverend Moore is committed to continuing the important work of GMBC by
17 expanding its various ministries to better equip local churches to become effective resources
18 within their own communities and by further developing the Land of Promise and the GMBC
19 Christian Recovery Home; and

20 WHEREAS, on this distinguished occasion, it is fitting and proper for the members of this
21 body to recognize the meaningful work of this esteemed, historic organization and the
22 honorable man chosen as its leader.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join in congratulating Reverend Clarence Moore on his election
3 as President of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc. and commend
4 the GMBC for its long and honorable history of caring for the spiritual well-being of its
5 many members throughout the State of Georgia.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Clarence Moore,
8 President of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia, Inc.